

Notes from the Jazz Club



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> Tweed Valley Jazz Club November Entertainment At Condong Bowls Club Entry \$20 visitors \$15 members

ER 24th FROM 7:



This popular and highly talented band will present their special mix of music, tagged 'Blazz.' Trombone Kellie guitar, trombone & vocals; Scrubby Pete guitar & vocals; Justin Pfeiffer double bass & vocals; Toby Baron Drums; Derek Siddon trumpet & vocals.



At 6:30, special guest Euphonium Phoenix 4

PATRON Max Boyd President David Lintern 02 6679 5551 Vice President Peter Hurcombe 02 6677 9371 Secretary Marlene Downing 0428 323 736 Treasurer Virginia Field 02 6677 7172

Committee

Ben Law

David Field

Doreen Parsons

Annie Simonds



2017, what a traumatic year! It started off innocently enough but March/April brought that tranquillity to a shuddering halt. It did rob the club of a couple of gigs as Condong took a fearful hammering, the same as so many in our community. But putting that to one side, 2016/2017 had many glorious musical moments with George Washingmachine, always brilliant, the sumptuous sound of the Northern Rivers Big Band, a great night with Nev Ollis and the pure artistry of Peter Uppman's trumpet playing. Then, before the weather spoiled the party (or tried to) the super talent of Mojo Webb. Those were the

highlights to the end of June and then the next three months kept the ball rolling at that very high level. The only disappointment was the poor support for Dan Bolton. It's not often a talent like his comes your way and those who missed it should be kicking themselves. We will get him back somewhen in 2018.

The Clarence Jazzmen and then Col Atkinson maintained the intensity with wonderful performances; the skill and creativity of the musicians we attract to our gigs is something to revel in, to be proud of.

Following the AGM we welcome back those committee members who are continuing and a welcome to David Field, a long standing member who has served on the club's committees before and understands how it all works and what's needed. For 2018 we will at the very least maintain the high standards achieved this year with some variations to the music if and when appropriate.

The club demands three things from bands – talent, talent and talent. We will find it and present it in the positive and friendly atmosphere of Condong Bowling Club.

David Lintern President

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be a Special General Meeting of the Club on Thursday, November 9th at 6pm in the Boardroom of the Condong Bowling Club to consider the proposal that the name of the Club be amended to that of 'Tweed Valley Jazz and Blues'

All financial members are entitled to attend this meeting in order to discuss, and vote on this proposal, which will be the sole item of business. Postal or proxy votes will not be accepted.

Should the meeting vote in favour of this proposal, the Committee will undertake to seek the necessary approval of the Department of Fair Trading.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Club member, Earlybird and Murwillumbahbarian **Jed Stone** is holding his student concert in the Condong Bowlo auditorium on Saturday November 18 from 1:00 dst.

There will be up to 20 keen young students of piano, violin, clarinet and trumpet playing, and Jed will be adding his tremendous keyboard skills with various numbers known to everyone. It is a free event and members may like to pop In and hear the tal-

Vale John Hallgren. John passed away early in October. Members will have known him from his appearances with the club's Earlybirds and the Murwillumbahbarians. Another sad loss to the music community. Our condolences to his family and friends.





NEXT—TO START 2018 IN GRAND STYLE

More details in the new year but this first band includes the jazz club's favourite musos

Trevor Rippingale Sax / Clarinette / Vocals

Alan Murray Trumpet / Vocals
Milton Q Keyboard / Vocals
Owen Smith Drums / Vocals

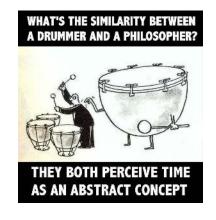
Peter McLaughlin Bass Leslie Rose Vocals

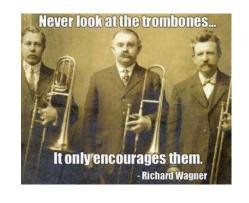
The band plays trad and Leslie provides some top mainstream numbers

Heaps of vocals and heaps of variety.

One for all the viola players......

Why do violists stand for long periods outside people's houses? They can't find the key and they don't know when to come in.







HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY TO

NOVEMBER

Rick Hanks, Gordon Lee, Doreen Parsons, Leo Kelly, Graham Robinson Mary Wiseman

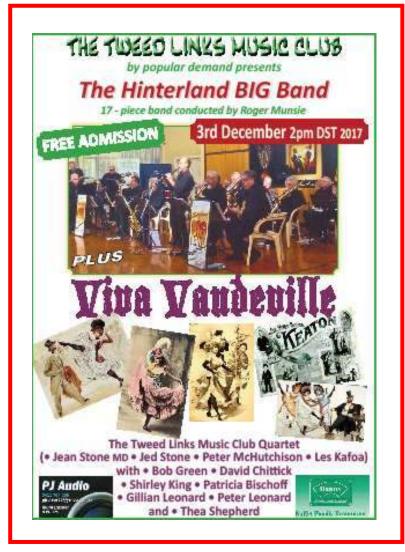


DECEMBER

Madelyn Devlin, Helen Blake, Stan Hitchins Lorraine Lintern Kim Drum

You all share your birthday months with some exceptional people! James Morrison, Mark Twain, Joan Sutherland, Charles Schulz, Roger Woodward, Carl Sagan, Walt Disney, James Blundell, Sammy Davis Jr, Toni Collette, Kate Ceberano, Frank Sinatra, , Ludwig van Beethoven, Tina Arena.

MEMBERS DRAW 29th September
Won by Jan and Bob Fawaz (members 257)
October 27th draw no winner



Lots of new music, all genres, the best in SEQ, Tweed Valley and points South, will be announced in January 2018.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW LONG OVERDUE BUT IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

The completed form below can still be sent to Tweed Valley Jazz Club
PO Box 5147 South Murwillumbah NSW 2484 or handed in at a gig.
Membership cost is modest enough, single \$15 or \$25 double for a year of 11 top gigs
During this year give some thought to making a contribution to the club as a committee member. To keep the club fresh and lively it needs a committee with ideas and energy. Only with a flow of new thought can decisions be made from a range of options.

If you haven't renewed for the 2017/18 year, do it now so the club has the fuel to promote and enjoy some of the best music available in this part of NSW - and keep bringing your friends!.

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2017, WHAT A GREAT YEAR OF MUSIC



April 1st Yes –

but not a joke to be greeted by this ...



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Fantastic effort CBC thank you.

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